

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: :
JAMES EDWARD DELVES, et al. : Group Art Unit: 1797
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

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Because this response is being submitted within one month of the Restriction Requirement, and no new claims are added above those previously paid for, no additional fee is believed necessary. However, in an abundance of caution, if a fee is necessary for the entry of this response, the Examiner is authorized to charge such a fee to Deposit Account No. 50-4920 (PET-1012US, Mossman, Kumar & Tyler, P.C.).